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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on February 27, 2003.

#### **In the Specification:**

Please replace paragraphs 9 and 10 with the following paragraphs:

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*B1*  
[0009] An embodiment of the present invention is shown in Figure 1. This embodiment generally comprises locking pliers 10 having plates 11 and 12 fixed to the upper jaw 13 and the lower jaw 14, respectively, as well as an anvil 15 adapted to receive a blow from a hammer (not shown.) The invention is best implemented using locking pliers 10, although non-locking pliers can also be used. Locking pliers 10 include an upper handle 16 that is pivotally coupled to jaw member 17 at pin 18, and a lower handle 19 that is pivotally coupled to a jaw member 17 at pin 20. As used herein, the term "coupled" means directly or indirectly connected. Thus, if A is coupled to B, and B is coupled to C, then A is coupled to C. Upper handle 16 and lower handle 19 terminate at their distal ends with opposable upper jaw 13 and lower jaw 14, respectively. Anvil 15 is fixed to jaw member 17 and is oriented at about a 90 degree angle in relation to lower plate 12. Upper handle 16 is pivotally coupled to linking member 30 at pin 22, and lower handle 19 is pivotally coupled to linking member 30 at pin 23. At its proximal end, upper handle 16 is internally threaded and is adapted to receive adjustment screw 24. Distal to the threaded portion, the upper handle forms a cylinder having a slot along its length. The slot

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